



## Winston Edgar Henderson, III

September 22, 1964 - January 30, 2023

WINSTON EDGAR HENDERSON, III, AGE 58

a resident of Crestview, Florida passed away January 30, 2023 at the home of his parents, after an arduous battle with liver cancer. He was born in Santa Ana, California to Winston Henderson, Jr. and Bonnie Le Bon Henderson on September 22, 1964. He grew up in Harahan, Louisiana with his two brothers and traveled to Franklinton, Louisiana on the weekends. While in Franklinton, he enjoyed spending time swimming, fishing and hunting. As a young teen, he assisted his dad in clearing several acres of land, which would become the future location of his parents' forever home.

He attended East Jefferson High School (Class of 1982). After graduation, he became a student of Retts Electronic School, where he earned a certification in Electronics Engineering Technology. It was during that time that he met his wife of thirty-eight and a half years, Graciela "Christy" Webre (married July 7, 1984). They went on to have two beautiful children together, a son and daughter.

In March of 1986, he joined the United States Air Force. A true patriot, he traveled the world while serving his country. Winston's first duty was Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi. His next duty station was located at England Air Force Base in Alexandria, Louisiana. From there, he and his family were sent

to Sembach Air Force Base in Germany, where he served during the Gulf War. After a year, Sembach AFB was marked for closure. He and his family traveled to RAF Bentwaters, England and were stationed there for two years. Upon returning to the United States, he began an assignment at Eglin Air Force Base in Northwest Florida. While working at Eglin, he received orders to report for a yearlong tour in Korea. When he returned from Korea, he was given orders to Duke Field in Northwest Florida. During his time at Duke Field, he deployed to multiple countries in the Middle East for months at a time. Finally on April 1, 2006, he received an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force and ended his illustrious military career.

After his retirement, he was hired at Crestview Aerospace as an Electronic Technician. When Lockheed Martin came calling several years later, he chose to embark upon a more challenging, rewarding position as an Electronic Technician/Electronic Warfare Specialist, where he was promoted as group lead. He continued to work in a fulfilling position until his illness forced him into early retirement.

Throughout his rewarding life, he spent his free time enjoying the company of his family. Family meant everything to him. His favorite pastimes included planting many vegetable gardens, collecting and lovingly restoring guns, cooking and creating the most delicious meals, watching movies and watching his beloved New Orleans Saints play football.

Survived by:

Wife: Christy Webre Henderson of Crestview

Son and Spouse: Winston Henderson, IV and Kevin of Pensacola, FL

Daughter: Brittany Ann Henderson of Crestview

Parents: Winston Henderson, Jr. and Bonnie Le Bon Henderson of Franklinton, LA

Brother and Sister in law: Wayne Thomas Henderson and Kathleen Henderson of Franklinton

Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Dr. Cynthia and Robin Hanemann of Old Metairie, LA,  
Gerry Reyes of New Orleans,  
Daniel and Karen Webre of Metairie,  
Sandra Reyes

Nephews and Nieces: Wayne Henderson, Jr. and Kelsey Henderson,  
Shawn Henderson,  
Jessica Henderson Burkenstock and Ross Burkenstock and their daughter Hattie Grace,  
Katie Dupree,  
Arden Hanemann

He was preceded in death by his brother Michael David Henderson, brother in law Roberto Reyes and his grandparents.

Visitation will be at Holy Family Catholic Church (1220 14th Ave., Franklinton, LA) on Saturday February 11th from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral mass will be held in the church at 11:00 am with Father Kyle Sanders officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Henderson Family Cemetery.

Winston Edgar Henderson, IV will serve as honorary pallbearer.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Winston was a great guy. I'm sorry to hear about this.* ”

Julie Rogers - April 29, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winston Edgar Henderson, III.* ”



February 10, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Winston Edgar Henderson, III.* ”



February 10, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Winston was my sponsor when I arrived at Duke and I spent just over 4 years with him. He was a mentor, friend and a brother. I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for Winston and the patience and kindness he showed to me. You will be missed. Rest in Peace Winston, I'll be saying prayers for you and your family.* ”

Gabe G - February 09, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winston Edgar Henderson, III.*



February 08, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winston Edgar Henderson, III.*



February 07, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Winston Edgar Henderson, III.*



February 04, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *RIP my Brother from another mother. I could not have asked for a better friend these pas 33 years. I would argue you were more family than friend.*

**Vince Hess** - February 04, 2023 at 03:24 PM

LF

“ I met Winston when he arrived at the ECM shop at Duke Fld. Winston was one of those persons that knew electronics and you enjoyed working with him. He had a great sense of humor. We had something in common, we both were from Louisiana and a Saints fan. He will be missed and I send prayers to his family.

Liz Franco - February 04, 2023 at 09:00 AM

BT

“ Thank you for your service sir. 🇺🇸 May you rest in peace. Prayers for your loved ones. 🙏  
Becky & Dean Thomas @Circle T Farm Supply, Franklinton

Becky M Thomas - February 04, 2023 at 08:45 AM

CM

“ I was lucky enough to be neighbors with Winston when I first moved to Florida. Him and his wife were always very kind to me. It was always nice seeing them and Winston would always be sure to say hello. I'm glad he's no longer in any pain but I will miss him.

Chris Morrissey - February 03, 2023 at 10:16 PM

JN

“ I deployed and went tdy several times with Winston! He was always fun and helpful! He and Kit Callahan were with us at Green Flag in Las Vegas and Kit always called out to him, Winston we going to work that! Every time I saw him I would imitate Kit! Sure going to miss seeing him at ISO when I go in from time to time! RIP Brother! You are gone to soon!



Jeff Norton - February 03, 2023 at 08:27 PM

RW

“ I was lucky to spend lots of time with Winston on deployment and at work. He is an awesome individual and was fun to be around. His professionalism was second to none and will be greatly missed RIP Buddy!



Russell Withrow - February 03, 2023 at 04:52 PM

PM

Worked with Winston for many years in the Iso Dock. Enjoyed your cooking and conversations and your competitive nature in fantasy football! Who Dat! Blessings and prayers to your family. RIP! 🙏🙏

Prince Miller - February 03, 2023 at 08:25 PM

BB

“ BARBARA BURCH lit a candle in memory of Winston Edgar Henderson, III



BARBARA BURCH - February 03, 2023 at 03:20 PM